



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1614  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09487.0003-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                           |
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| <b>John DEVANE</b>           | ) | Group Art Unit: 1614      |
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| Application No.: 10/798,421  | ) | Examiner: Phyllis Spivack |
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| Filed: March 12, 2004        | ) |                           |
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| For: TREATMENT OF INTESTINAL | ) | Confirmation No.: 6571    |
| CONDITIONS WITH N-2,3,3-     | ) |                           |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 7, 2007 (as May 5, 2007, falls on a Saturday), by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered placing the pending claims in condition for allowance

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper starting on page 18.